# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

# CLARKSVILLE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15,

1916

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# Town Officers

TOWN CLERK

Willie H Comstock

SELECTMEN

Willis A Harriman — Fred Hall

Carroll E Fellows

TAX COLLECTOR

Horace Comstock

ROAD AGENTS

Leo Fellows — Gerard Hurlbert

Harry Hall

SCHOOL BOARD

George H Haynes — John C Hurlbert

Willis A Harriman

MODERATOR

Horace Comstock

SUPERVISORS

Charles Knights — Harry Hurlbert

Orrie Crawford

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mabel Young — Pearle Roby

Vena H Willey

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harry Hurlbert — George H Haynes

John C Hurlbert

TREASURER

Austin B Wiswell

# Amount of Taxes Assessed

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | $ 968 00 |
| County tax | 736 56 |
| Highway tax | 2800 00 |
| For schools | 1265 00 |
| Town expenses | 932 44 |
| Add less than 5 per cent | 233 62 |
| | $6935 62 |

# Selectmen's Report

THE SELECTMEN OF CLARKSVILLE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

| | | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Improved and unimproved land and buildings | | $543704 00 |
| Horses | No. 154 | 16554 00 |
| Cows | 414 | 21074 00 |
| Other neat stock | 6 | 210 00 |
| Sheep | 174 | 1218 00 |
| Hogs | 13 | 94 00 |
| Automobiles | 3 | 550 00 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit | | 2500 00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade | | 3970 00 |
| Polls 76 (Taxes $152.) Total Inventory | | $589874 00 |

## OUTSTANDING BILLS AND ORDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Victor Furgerson | order | $ 10 00 |
| Fay Pond | " | 50 |
| Fred B Fellows | " | 45 59 |
| F W Baldwin | " | 25 00 |
| Leo Fellows | " | 13 00 |
| Mabel Young | " | 5 00 |
| George E Ricker | " | 50 00 |
| Leo Fellows | " | 11 25 |
| Harry Hurlbert | " | 5 60 |
| Almon J Young | " | 74 76 |
| Due Lyman A Perry for collecting 1914 tax | | 38 00 |
| | | $278 70 |

STATEMENT

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|---|---|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | $1892 97 |
| Due from 1914 collector | 150 00 |
| " " 1915 " | 269 22 |
| | $2312 19 |
| Outstanding bills and orders | 278 70 |
| Balance in favor of town | $2033 49 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS A. HARRIMAM,
FRED HALL,
CARROLL E. FELLOWS,
Selectmen of Clarksville.

# Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb 15, 1915 | $ 613 33 |
| Received of 1915 collector | 6662 93 |
| Dog licenses | 70 80 |
| For use of town hall | 2 00 |
| Literary funds | 42 25 |
| Savings bank tax | 32 51 |
| Received of Selectmen | 1522 20 |
| Forest fire bills | 1 00 |
| Received of 1914 collector | 642 28 |
| Dog licenses 1914 | 35 40 |
| Received of 1913 collector | 57 75 |
| Dog licenses 1913 | 1 20 |
| | $9683 65 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs Ada Coates, children's board | $ 8 00 |
| Willis A Harriman, fixing bridge, working on town report | 15 00 |
| Charles Knights, services as supervisor | 4 00 |

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|---|---|
| Austin B Wiswell, labor on highway winter 1915 | 11 00 |
| Harry Davis " " " | 3 00 |
| Orrie Crawford, services as supervisor | 4 00 |
| Austin B Wiswell, paying for town reports | 17 75 |
| Harry Hurlbert, printing checklist | 4 50 |
| Harry Hurlbert, services as supervisor | 5 00 |
| Mrs Ada Coates, Mrs Cartier board | 6 00 |
| John L Shatney, care of Pond child | 16 50 |
| Cosma Lemieux, labor on highway | 5 00 |
| Leon Ripley, services for the town | 5 00 |
| Willis A Harriman, service as district clerk and writing school meeting warrants | 4 00 |
| Harry Hurlbert, labor on highway | 50 |
| John Hurlbert, services on school board | 10 00 |
| Mrs Reuben Rowell, children's board | 15 00 |
| Mrs Ada Coates, care of family | 14 00 |
| Mrs Reuben Rowell, care of family | 12 00 |
| Leo Fellows, labor on highway | 46 50 |
| Willis A Harriman, stamps, book and road machine repairs | 5 56 |
| F L Blake, 2 road machine blades 1 set of bolts | 16 50 |
| The Peerless Press, 50 checklists | 3 50 |
| Myra Perry, library fund for 1914 | 15 00 |
| Carroll E Fellows, painting town hall' taking inventory, making taxes | 60 65 |
| Myra Perry, services as librarian 1914 | 5 00 |
| Eddie Roby, bounty on 1 bear | 5 00 |
| E L Wheeler, paint, oil and 2 brushes | 36 35 |
| Almon G Young, school money | 350 00 |
| Oscar Nutting, labor on highway | 15 50 |
| Perley Richards " " " | 5 00 |
| Tuffield Bushman " " " | 9 50 |
| Oscar Nutting " " " | 5 00 |
| E L Wheeler, cash furnished Geo Lapoint for labor on highway | 3 50 |
| Leo Fellows, labor on highway | 62 15 |
| Fred B Fellows " " " | 68 62 |
| Merle Young " " " | 7 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Almon Young | labor on highway | 72 70 |
| Charles L Felton | " " " | 75 63 |
| Archie Crawford | " " " | 11 38 |
| Oscar Nutting | " " " | 3 50 |
| Neal Pearsons | " " " | 11 37 |
| Perley Richards | " " " | 9 78 |
| Willie Comstock | " " " | 7 00 |
| Harry Hall | " " " and material | 521 10 |
| Gerard Hurlbert | " " " | 343 28 |
| Moses Hardy | " " " | 8 75 |
| John Hurlbert | " " " | 6 00 |
| Geo Lapoint | " " " | 4 38 |
| Harry Hurlbert | " " " | 16 00 |
| James Shatney | " " " | 12 25 |
| John L Shatney | " " " | 10 50 |
| Geo Lapoint | " " " | 4 38 |
| James Hall | " " " | 17 50 |
| Harry Hall | " " " | 400 00 |
| Oscar Nutting, mowing cemetery and fixing fence | | 2 88 |
| Willie Comstock, personal mortgage book for town | | 9 00 |
| Dr Blodgett, professional call to Ada Coates | | 5 00 |
| Perley Richards, | labor on highway | 5 00 |
| Reta Hurlburt | " " " | 5 63 |
| Raymond Ricker | " " " | 5 63 |
| E L Wheeler | " " " | 5 25 |
| Neal Pearsons | " " " | 2 63 |
| Sam Pearsons | " " " | 8 75 |
| Harry Hurlbert | " " " | 5 25 |
| Leon D Ripley, work done on road petition | | 3 00 |
| C E Fellows, services as selectman | | 13 00 |
| Norman Roby, bounty on 3 bears | | 15 00 |
| Neal Pearsons, | labor on highway | 6 13 |
| Mrs Ella Pearsons | " " " | 9 65 |
| Roy Young, looking after fire | | 2 00 |
| Derwood Perry, labor on highway | | 2 00 |

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|---|---|
| Geo Wood, order given Frank Benett for labor on highway | 7 00 |
| Charles Knights, carrying W A Harriman to do town business | 3 00 |
| Myrtle Hurlbert, making out school reports | 3 00 |
| Gerard Hurlbert, labor on highway | 16 50 |
| Almon Young, school money | 350 00 |
| Willis A Harriman, material and work done on West school house | 83 52 |
| State tax | 968 00 |
| County tax | 736 56 |
| Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 1543 00 |
| A C Hicks, sheathing and flooring | 24 40 |
| Almon J Young, school money | 350 00 |
| C A McAllister, time and bills to Concord on account of investigation of school houses by Board of Health | 28 60 |
| Norman Roby, bounty on 1 bear | 5 00 |
| Tuffield Bushman, labor on highway | 2 25 |
| Harry Hall, plank and material for highway | 46 25 |
| Leo Fellows, rolling road | 52 00 |
| Fred Fellows, sheep killed by dogs | 35 00 |
| Ray Parker, flooring and material for school house | 21 91 |
| Willie Nutting, material and labor on school house | 48 94 |
| Sam Pearsons, labor on highway | 2 28 |
| Ella Pearsons, sheep killed by dogs | 25 00 |
| Ella Pearsons, rolling road | 3 75 |
| Geo Ricker, cedar posts furnished for fencing highway from Roy Young's to main road | 33 25 |
| Gerard Hurlbert, rolling road | 120 75 |
| Geo H Haynes, repairs on school house | 91 91 |
| Almon J Young, balance of 1915 school money | 215 00 |
| Harry Hall, rolling road | 74 15 |
| Norman C Young, care of town hall and supplies furnished | 15 35 |

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|---|---|
| Fred Hall, bounty on 11 hedgehogs | 2 20 |
| Charles Knights, paid L E Turcotte for Pond children | 4 00 |
| Pearle Robie, services as librarian | 5 00 |
| Geo H Haynes, services on school board | 10 00 |
| William H Comstock, services as town clerk | 30 25 |
| Carroll E Fellows, services as selectman | 3 00 |
| Vena H Willey, services as librarian | 5 00 |
| Willis A Harriman, services as selectman | 55 00 |
| Willis A Harriman, services on school board and district school clerk | 14 00 |
| Austin B Wiswell, services as town treasurer and postage | 32 00 |
| Horace Comstock, services as moderator and collecting taxes | 38 00 |
| Fred Hall, services as selectman | 22 75 |
| Roy Young, sheep killed by dogs | 30 00 |
| John Hurlbert, services on school board | 10 00 |
| Oscar Chappell, shovelling road | 2 65 |
| Almon J Young, labor on highway | 27 00 |
| Almon J Young, services as district treasurer | 10 00 |
| Almon J Young, helping adjust sheep damage | 2 00 |
| John Hurlbert, rolling road | 11 25 |
| E L Wheeler, rolling road | 13 12 |
| Dr J M Cooledge, returning certificates of births and deaths | 2 75 |
| Harry Hurlbert, rolling road | 16 00 |
| C L Felton, rolling road | 15 86 |
| Cash on hand | 1892 97 |
| | $9683 65 |

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN B WISWELL,

Treasurer.

# School Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ACCOUNT WITH ALMON J. YOUNG, SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER, FROM FEBRUARY 15TH, 1915, TO FEBRUARY 15TH, 1916.

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand February 15th, 1915 | | $ 231 14 |
| Received of town treasurer | | 1265 00 |
| " " " | literary fund | 42 25 |
| " " " | savings bank tax | 32 51 |
| | | $1570 90 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' wages—board included | | |
| Hannah Pearsons | 10 weeks | $70 00 |
| " " | 10 " | 70 00 |
| Lucy Hall | 10 " | 70 00 |
| " " | 10 " | 70 00 |
| Pearl Roby | 10 " | 70 00 |
| Lila Pond | 10 " | 70 00 |
| Eda Forbes | 10 " | 70 00 |
| " " | 6 " | 42 00 |
| Teachers' wages—board not included | | |
| Hattie Rowell | 10 " | 50 00 |
| " " | 10 " | 50 00 |
| Eda Harriman | 10 " | 50 00 |
| Rea Forristall | 10 " | 50 00 |
| " " | 10 " | 50 00 |
| " " | 7 " | 35 00 |

### Miscellaneous Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Willis Harriman, | boarding teacher 10 weeks | 20 00 |
| " " | " " 10 " | 20 00 |
| " " | " " 7 " | 14 00 |
| Fred Fellows | " " 10 " | 20 00 |
| Rita Hurlbert | " " 10 " | 20 00 |
| C A McAllaster | " " 10 " | 20 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Julia Chappell, janitor work and picking up shingles | | 4 00 |
| Roy Young, | 10 cords wood | 20 00 |
| " " | 4 " " | 10 00 |
| Harry Hurlbert | 5 " " | 10 00 |
| C A McAllaster | 3½ " " | 7 00 |
| Harry Hurlbert | 5 " " | 10 00 |
| Albion Aldrich | 8 " " | 16 00 |
| Leo Fellows | 5 " " | 10 00 |
| Minnie Hurlbert, | janitor work | 2 00 |
| Merle Young | " " | 3 00 |
| Julia Chappell | " " | 3 00 |
| Alva Lemieux | " " | 4 00 |
| Fay Pond | " " | 3 00 |
| Alva Lemieux | " " | 2 00 |
| Julia Chappell, janitor work and cleaning school house | | 6 00 |
| Edwin Ricker, janitor work | | 2 00 |
| Albion Aldrich, banking school house | | 3 00 |
| J C Hurlbert, work on | " " | 4 50 |
| W A Harriman, school supplies | | 2 50 |
| Almon J Young, | " " | 10 74 |
| Harry Fellows, banking school house | | 2 50 |
| Eda Harriman, cleaning school house | | 3 00 |
| Lizzie Chappell | " " " | 3 00 |
| Ella Pearsons | " " " | 3 00 |
| Vena Willey | " " " | 3 00 |
| " " | " " " | 3 00 |
| Almon J Young, school supplies | | 47 |
| " " | " " | 13 20 |
| " " | tuition for Avis Chappell | 13 20 |
| John C Hurlbert, repairs on Pond school house | | 14 10 |
| " " | school supplies | 3 00 |
| Willis Harriman, glass, setting and school supplies | | 7 50 |
| May Glines, stool | | 10 00 |

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| Hattie Rowell. for school | 25 |
| Cash on hand to balance | 427 94 |
| | $1570 90 |

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fern Covill, | order | $ 70 00 |
| W A Harriman | " | 1 56 |
| Irving Young | " | 2 00 |
| Alvah Lemieux | " | 2 10 |
| Harry Hurlbert | " | 20 00 |
| Fred B Feliows | " | 5 00 |
| Horace Davis | " | 6 25 |
| | | $106 91 |

STATEMENT

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| Cash in district treasurer's hands | $427 94 |
| Outstanding orders | 106 91 |
| Balance in favor of district | $321 03 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON J. YOUNG,

District Treasurer.

# Library Report

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Unexpended money in treasurer's hand | $ 8 23 |
| Cash received for books | 15 00 |
| | $23 23 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Books | $5 75 |
| Balance remaining | $17 48 |

Respectfully submitted,

VENA H WILLEY,

Treasurer.

## Berths Registered in the Town of Clarksville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Color | Condition | No. Children | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birth Place of Father | Birth Place of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 12 | Clarksville | Lapointe | F | All White | L | 4 | George Lapoint | Mabel S. Crawford | Canaan, Vt. | Laconia |
| July 24 | | Chappelle | m | | L | 8 | Irving Chappell | Rosa B. Currier | Clarksville | Pittsburg |
| " 23 | | Forbes | m | | L | 1 | George Forbes | Mabel Crawford | Clarksville | Clarksville |
| Mar 22 | | Gathercole | m | | L | 5 | Roy Gathercole | Grace Gathercole | Clarksville | Stewartstown |
| Oct 18 | | Shatney | m | | L | I | John E. Shatney | Mabel B. Forbes | Clarksville | Canada |
| Dec 12 | 1914 | Willie Aldrich | m | | L | 3 | Albion Aldrich, | Susan Forbes | Clarksville | Canada |
| " 17 | | Aldrich | m | | S | 13 | Albion Aldrich | Susie Forbes | Clarksville | Clarksville |
| " 16 | | Aldrich | F | | L | 14 | Albion Aldrich | Susie Forbes | Clarksville | Clarksville |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COMSTOCK, Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Clarksville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

| Name and Sir-name of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time marriage | Age of Each | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Grooms Parents | Brides Parents | By Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William H. Comstock | Clarksville | 24 | All White | Farmer | Clarksville | Horace Comstock | Nathan W. Beecher | Edward W. Wild |
| Eulalie Beecher | Pittsburg | 18 | | Housekeeper | Beecher Falls | Lois A. Trask | Stella E. Sawyer | West Stewartstown |
| Orall W. Young | Clarksville | 21 | | Farmer | Clarksville | Almon J. Young | Elbridge Hurlburt | John F. Olin |
| Bertrice M. Hurlburt | " | 17 | | Housekeeper | " | Lilla B. Harriman | Sarah E. Gathercole | Pittsburg, N. H. |
| Harry I. Davis | " | 31 | | Farmer | " | Horace A. Davis | Edward C. Ferguson | John T. Hooper |
| Ruth E. Ferguson | Stewartston | 18 | | Housekeeper | Stewartstown | Clara E. Tirrell | Lois C. Wheeler | Colebrook, N. H. |
| George W. Forbes | Clarksville | 21 | | Farmer | Clarksville | Thomas Forbes | Willis A. Harriman | Edward W. Wild |
| Eda J. Harriman | " | 21 | | Housekeeper | " | Susan Crawford | Ada Goodwin | Stewartstown, N. H. |
| Jessie W. Young | " | 32 | | Farmer | " | W. W. Young | Matheum Whitney | Herbert L. Seymour |
| Florence A. Whitney | Beecher Falls, Vt. | 23 | | Housekeeper | Pine Ridge, N.B. | Addie Brooks | Elizabeth Kail | Pittsburg, N. H. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COMSTOCK, Town Clerk

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Clarksville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

| Date of Death 1915 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Years | Age Mos. | Age Days | Place of Birth | Sex Male | Sex Female | Color | Single Married or Widowed | Occupation | Place of Birth Father | Place of Birth Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 27 | Clarksville | Infant Chappell | | 2 | 27 | Clarksville | m | | w | Single | | Clarksville | Pittsburg | Irving Chappell | Rosa Currier |
| Mar 18 | | Mrs Lizzie Hurlbert | 54 | | | " | | f | w | Widowed | Housekeeper | England | Clarksville | John Gathercole | Maria Keysar |
| " 29 | | Freeman Hall | 8 | | | " | m | | w | Single | | Clarksville | Pittsburg | Harry Hall | Lucy Blodgett |
| May 7 | | Albert Aldrich | 63 | | | | m | | w | | Farmer | | | | |
| July 29 | | Forbes | | | 6 | Clarksville | m | | w | | | Clarksville | Clarksville | George Forbes | Mabel Crawford |
| Nov 9 | | Sarah J. Felton | 82 | 5 | 15 | Maine | | f | w | Widowed | Housekeeper | | | Warren Dunton | Olive Sherman |
| Dec 17 | | Aldrich | | | | Clarksville | m | | w | | | Pittsburg | Clarksville | Albion Aldrich | Susie Forbes |
| " 19 | | Aldrich | | | 2 | " | | f | w | | | " | " | " " | " " |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. COMSTOCK Town Clerk

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